

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214

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PROPOSAL FOR ATOMIC POWER STATION AT HARIPUR

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal to set up an Atomic Power Station at Haripur of Purba Medinipur district of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, whether the Centre has agreed to the proposal;
- (c) if so, the salient features of the proposal;
- (d) whether the environment clearance for this proposal has been obtained; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) In response to the requests made by the Site Selection Committee (SSC) constituted by the Government of India to recommend sites for locating future nuclear power stations, the Government of West Bengal has offered a site at Haripur. SSC has evaluated sites proposed by various states. No decision on the report of the SSC has been taken.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.